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SUBJECT: Official Use Only "Readings in Intelligence" for New
Members of Oversight Committees

Part of promoting good Congressional relations is demystifying the world of Intelligence for inexperienced members of Congress. The attached compilation of unclassified excerpts from the public literature is an attempt to meet that need. Where I have been able to locate fairly rich public sources, I believe the need has been met; where the literature is lean, however, this collection still does not adequately explain intelligence community activities. Some supplemental, unclassified material may be required.

Please examine those portions pertinent to your responsibilities. I would appreciate your views regarding:

- Whether the material is appropriate for distribution to Members;

- Whether there are superior selections available in the public literature;

- Whether some of the selections should be deleted or further edited; and

- Whether you have any additional suggestions to improve this product.

Among some of the obvious deficiencies of this collection are some of the selections under ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION. The DDI has agreed to prepare a number of unclassified pieces to improve those categories. Other directorates which consider their sections weak may wish to do the same. is looking for several DCI speeches that would strengthen the section headed FUNDAMENTALS.

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